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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 27,

Line 49, "polysacchande" should read -- polysaccharide --.

Line 63, "The composition claim 1" should read -- The composition of claim 1 --.

Column 28,

Line 7, "The composition claim 12" should read -- The composition of claim 12 --.

Column 30,

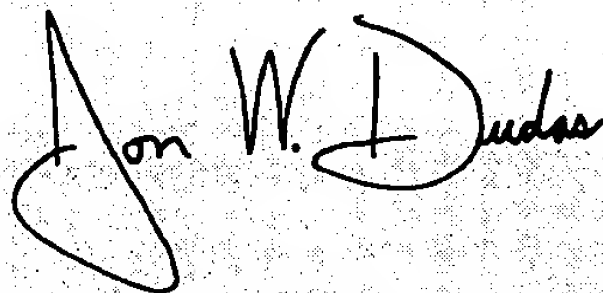
Line 65, "nonbiopolyrneric" should read -- nonbiopolymeric --.

Column 31,

Lines 33 and 34, "mimetic thereof;" should read -- mimetic thereof, --.

Signed and Sealed this

Fourteenth Day of March, 2006

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized, with a large, looped "J" and a cursive "Dudas".

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